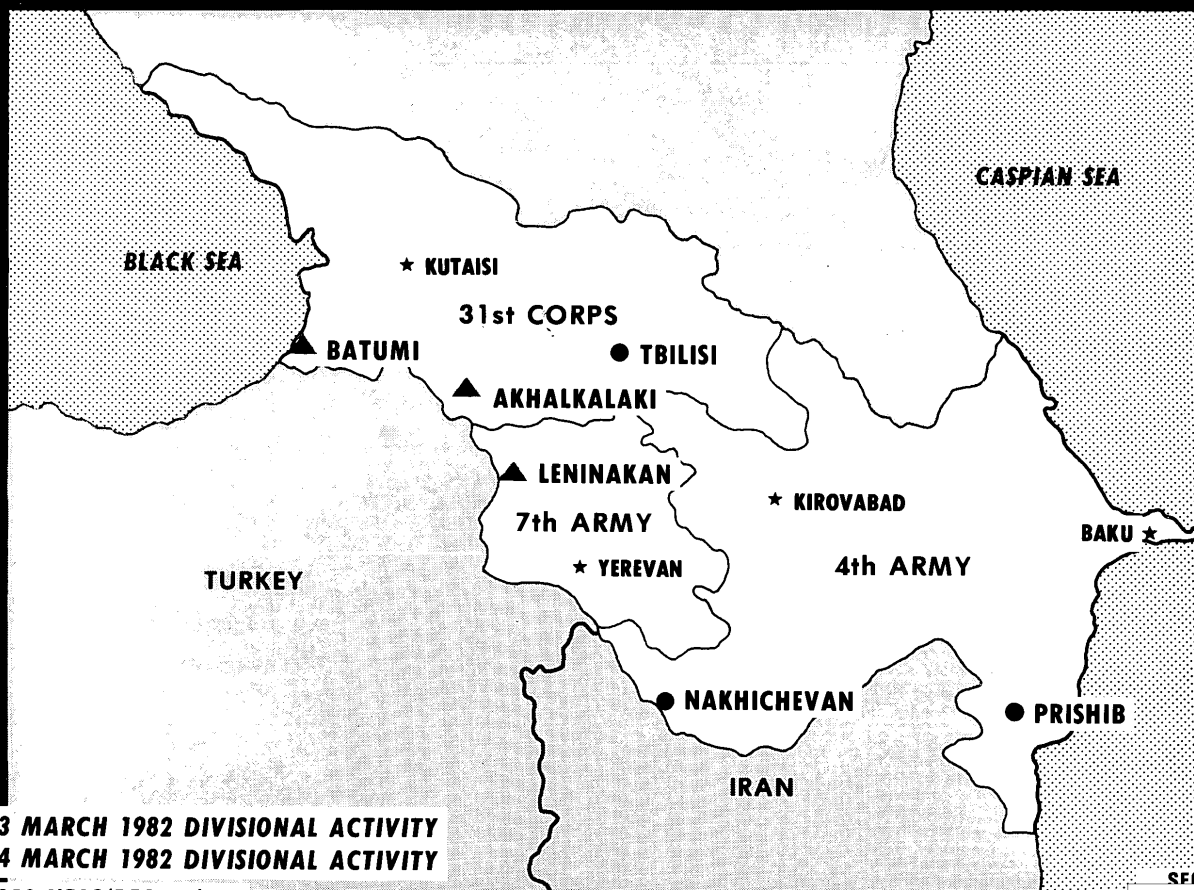


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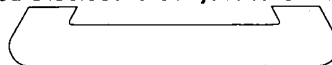
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE DIVISION-LEVEL FIELD TRAINING CONTINUE AT SEVERAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE TRANSCAUCASUS MILITARY DISTRICT (MD).
2. (S/D) REMARKS: PREPARATIONS ARE OBSERVED IN THE 75TH GUARDS MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION (MRD) AT NAKHICHEVAN AND IN THE 60TH GUARDS MRD AT PRISHIB, WHICH ARE BOTH ORGANIC TO THE 4TH ARMY. EVIDENCE OF DIVISIONAL FIELD TRAINING IS OBSERVED AT TBILISI/VAZIANI TRAINING AREA, LOCATED WITH THE 31ST CORPS. A DEPLOYMENT OF FLOGGER AND FITTER TO KYURDAMIR MAY BE RELATED TO THIS TRAINING. THIS ACTIVITY PROBABLY IS RELATED TO ACTIVITY SEEN [REDACTED] IN THE 145TH MRD AT BATUMI, THE 127TH MRD AT LENINAKAN, AND THE 147TH MRD AT AKHALKALAKI.

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(S/D) ONE TANK REGIMENT (REGT) ENGINEER COMPANY AND ONE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT (MRR) ENGINEER COMPANY ARE BIVOUACKED IN THE TRAINING AREA NEXT TO NAKHICHEVAN ARMY BARRACKS N AL 1/SAM SPT [REDACTED] SEVEN SQUAD TENTS ARE PRESENT. MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE MRR REMAIN IN THEIR VEHICLE PARK WHICH PREVIOUSLY WAS THE ENGINEER VEHICLE PARK. ELEVEN TANKS ARE NEXT TO THE PARK.

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(S/D) TWO BATTERIES OF POSSIBLE ZU-23 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND NUMEROUS CARGO TRUCKS ARE PARKED NEXT TO THE MRR OBSTACLE COURSE AT PRISHIB ARMY BARRACKS WSW AL-2 [REDACTED] EIGHT MEDIUM TANKS, SEVEN PROBABLE POL TRUCKS, AND 48 CARGO TRUCKS ARE PARKED IN FRONT OF VEHICLE SHEDS WITHIN THE MRR VEHICLE STORAGE AREA. AT LEAST 18 CARGO TRUCKS AND 11 POL TRUCKS ARE PARKED DIRECTLY OUTSIDE THE MRR GARRISON AREA. THIS ACTIVITY MAY INDICATE PREPARATIONS FOR FIELD TRAINING INVOLVING THE MRR HOUSED HERE. NORMALLY, VERY LOW LEVELS OF ACTIVITY ARE OBSERVED AT THIS INSTALLATION, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING VEHICLE SHED MAINTENANCE.

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(S/D) ELEMENTS OF A DIVISIONAL SA-8 REGT ARE PARKED APPROXIMATELY 1 NM EAST OF TBILISI/VAZIANI AIRFIELD

[REDACTED] AT LEAST FIVE SA-8A BATTERIES, INCLUDING 20 SA-8 TLAR, FIVE SA-8 TRANSLOADERS, ONE THIN SKIN HEIGHT FINDER RADAR, ONE LONG TRACK ACQUISITION RADAR, 35 TENTS, AND NUMEROUS CARGO TRUCKS, ARE AT TBILISI/VAZIANI AR/SAM MNVR TNG AREA 3 [REDACTED] ONE THIN SKIN HEIGHT FINDER RADAR, ONE SPOON REST ACQUISITION RADAR, AND ONE LONG TRACK ACQUISITION RADAR ARE DEPLOYED JUST SOUTH OF THE SA-8 REGT. THIS TRAINING AREA SUPPORTS COMBINED ARMS TRAINING FOR THE TRANSCAUCASUS MD.

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(S/D) FLOGGER AND FITTER ARE AT KYURDAMIR AIRFIELD

[REDACTED] FOR THE FIRST TIME, INDICATING AN EXERCISE DEPLOYMENT OR POSSIBLE FORCE UPGRADE. SIX FLOGGER AND SIX PROBABLE FITTER G/H ARE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE AIRFIELD. FITTER G/H, PRIMARILY FOR TRAINING/RECONNAISSANCE, NORMALLY ARE NOT AT AIR DEFENSE AIRFIELDS. THE FITTER MAY BE DEPLOYED HERE FROM TBILISI/VAZIANI AIRFIELD [REDACTED] THE NEAREST FITTER G/H BASE, WHERE ONLY TWO FITTER ARE PRESENT. FITTER COUNTS HAVE BEEN LOW AT TBILISI/VAZIANI, AN AIRCRAFT BUNKER-EQUIPPED AIRFIELD, [REDACTED]

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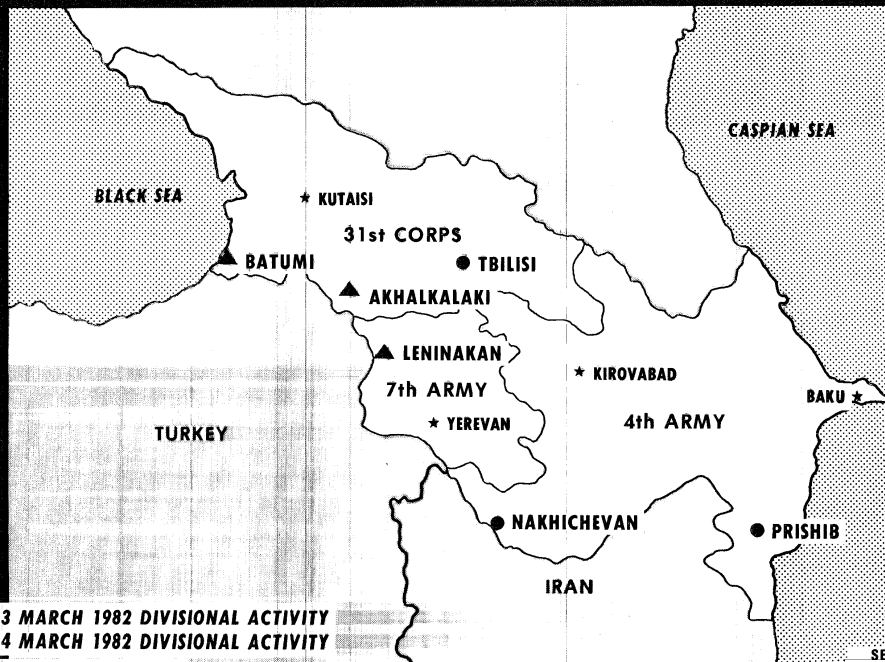
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